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Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-8 are allowed.

Claims 1, 5, 7 are independent claims.

As to claims 1, 5 and 7, the reasons for allowance based on the applicant's statement (i.e., Remarks) filed on 10/05/04 from line 7 of page 2 to line 16 of page 3.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact information

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Douglas Q. Tran whose telephone number is (571) 272-7442 or E-mail address is douglas.tran@uspto.gov.

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